

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

May 9, 2005

IN RE:

PETITION FOR ENFORCEMENT OF
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
AND NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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DOCKET NO.
04-00133

ORDER GRANTING PERMISSION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE

This matter came before the Hearing Officer upon the filing of the *Affidavit of John J. Heitmann for Permission to Practice Pro Hac Vice* (the “*Application*”) filed on May 6, 2005 by John J. Heitmann, attorney for NuVox Communications, Inc.

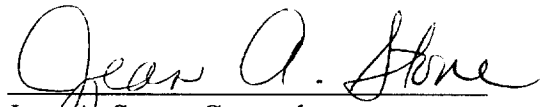
Mr. Heitmann’s *Application* states that he is licensed and in good standing in the District of Columbia and the State of New York and that no disciplinary actions or investigations are pending against him.¹ Mr. Heitmann agrees to subject himself to the jurisdiction of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (“Authority”) in any matter arising out of his conduct in such proceedings and agrees to be bound by the rules governing the conduct of attorneys appearing before the Authority.

This *Application* complies with Rule 19, Rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court, and Tenn. Comp. R. & Reg. 1220-1-2-.04(7). Accordingly, the *Application* by John J. Heitmann for permission to practice before the Authority in the proceedings in this matter is granted.

¹ See Rule 19, Rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The *Application* filed by John J. Heitmann, attorney for NuVox Communications, Inc., is granted.

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Jean A. Stone, Counsel
as Hearing Officer